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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to student athletes at institutions under the  
2 control of the state board of regents.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 262.9, subsection 2, Code 2022, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Elect a president of each of the institutions of higher  
4 learning; a superintendent of each of the other institutions;  
5 a treasurer and a secretarial officer for each institution  
6 annually; professors, instructors, officers, and employees; and  
7 fix their compensation, including employees who participate  
8 in an intercollegiate sport for the institution. Sections  
9 279.12 through 279.19 and [section 279.27](#) apply to employees of  
10 the Iowa braille and sight saving school and the Iowa school  
11 for the deaf, who are licensed pursuant to [chapter 272](#). In  
12 following those sections in [chapter 279](#), the references to  
13 boards of directors of school districts shall be interpreted  
14 to apply to the board of regents. For purposes of this  
15 subsection, an employee of an institution of the state board  
16 of regents includes an individual who is enrolled at the  
17 institution, and participates in an intercollegiate sport for  
18 the institution.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill provides that a student athlete at an institution  
23 under the control of the state board of regents is considered  
24 an employee of an institution of the state board of regents.  
25 The bill also provides that the state board of regents fix the  
26 compensation for student athletes. In addition, by defining  
27 student athletes as employees, other provisions governing the  
28 compensation and benefits of employees of an institution of the  
29 state board of regents apply to student athletes.